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Identical letters dated 19 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour, with reference to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) on the situation in Libya, to inform you that it is the firm position of the Government of Ukraine that the safety and security of the civilians in Libya must be guaranteed during the possible military operations carried out by multinational forces to enforce the above resolution. This includes the safety and security of Ukrainian citizens, many of whom are involved in humanitarian missions by providing medical assistance to those in need in Libya.

Also, I have the honour to request your assistance in providing the Government of Ukraine, as soon as possible, with clear information on the procedure for evacuation of foreign nationals from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in the context of operative paragraph 7 of resolution 1973 (2011).

I would be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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